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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Naoki WATANABE et al.
Serial No.: 09/867,618
Filed: May 31, 2001
For: METHOD OF AIDING PORTAL SITE MAKING AND METHOD
OF PROVIDING SERVICES
Group: 2141
Examiner: D. Bayard

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire February 8, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.